

WAR.

From hill to hill he harried me;
He stalked me day and night;
He neither knew nor hated me;
Nor his nor mine the fight.

He killed the man who stood by me,
For such they made his law.
Then foot by foot I fought to him,
Who neither knew nor saw.

I trained my rifle on his heart;
He leaped up in the air,
My screaming ball tore thro' his breast,
And lay embedded there.

It lay embedded there, and yet
Hissed home o'er hill and sea
Straight to the aching heart of her
Who ne'er did wrong to me.

—Arthur Stringer in Ainslee's Magazine.

ROUND ABOUT.

The latest *Kobe Herald* says the result of the test of wireless telegraphy held in Awa province is kept secret by the authorities. They are preparing to hold another test between Funabashi, Chiba Ken and Tsukijima, Tokio.

"There is nothing like the Orpheum for a dinner chaser," said a *bon vivant* last evening as he sauntered outward through the vestibule of the theatre to the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, wafted into the out-door air by the orchestra. "A terrapin lunch will have no after horrors if two or three hours are subsequently devoted to the society of Hogan's Minstrels," continued he. The Orpheum is a cure for gastronomical troubles as well as a source of amusement.

By the courtesy of Mr. Alatau T. Atkinson, Special Agent in Chief of the Hawaiian census, we are handed a pamphlet setting forth a description of the great work of the twelfth Federal census written by Director William R. Merriam. It is concise yet comprehensive and throws some new light on the methods employed in "toting up" the number of Uncle Sam's people.

Residents of the fashionable part of Young street were disturbed last Thursday evening by a party of young roisterers who took possession of a *maison de joie* in that quarter to "vex with mirth the drowsy ear of night." The arrival of the patrol wagon broke up the wine party and a scathing lecture on temperance, delivered by Judge Wilcox yesterday morning, furnished the climax.

A charge of negligence has been laid against Ewa plantation in the matter of a Japanese laborer who was fatally injured by a locomotive. It seems that the victim through his incautiousness tried to cross a track before a moving train and was knocked down and run over, receiving injuries on his hand and foot. He was sent in a passenger car to the Queen's hospital without a physician's attendance and lost so much blood on the car that he could not survive the necessary amputation at the hospital.

The official gauge records nearly fifteen inches of humid precipitation in Manoa valley this month.

Attention is called to the change of advertisement of H. E. Hendrick, who, undaunted by the cremation movement, offers a new line of monumental pieces for burying grounds.

Since the last issue of the WEEKLY there have been three notable deaths in the city. James Campbell, John Winter and Henry Roberts crossed the divide. They were men who filled their places most worthily in their respective spheres.

The wireless telegraphy plant is expected next week. The installation of this system will be hailed with delight by the merchants. The rapid growth of the sugar industry demands a communicative medium of greater expedition than the postal service can give.

Some of the residents of School street are interested in a bit of animal life in which a mongoose figures as nursing a litter of kittens. The mother cat was killed by a dog and the kits would have starved had not the mongoose rendered them her maternal attentions.

The Custom House and Post Office forces are to be increased and brought up to the efficiency required of them. This is good news to the many patrons of these offices who have suffered somewhat from the inconveniences which a lack of help occasions. Honolulu takes pride in the administration of these two important bureaus, which have had no end of troubles to combat from plague causes, from reduction of the labor staff and from Washington interferences. There are rumors of a general sweep-out of present employees to make room for friends of political workers in the States, but it is hoped these rumors are unfounded.

Ratoons.

Many a man gains a reputation for popularity by keeping his troubles to himself.—*Philadelphia Record*.

Delaware's pretty girls say the annual failure of the peach crop is a libel on them.—*Philadelphia Record*.

The horseless carriage is a thing
That we can use or not, by choice.
But people who delight to sing
Would much prefer a horseless voice.
—*Philadelphia Record*.

Couldn't lose her: *He* (describing his journeyings)—"Then, leaving Gibraltar, I made my way to Australia, and from there I went to the diamond mines in South Africa, where I made my fortune. Then—do you follow me, Miss Crynkle?" *She* (with a vivid blush)—"To the world's end, Mr. Rocksworthy."—*Chicago Tribune*.

It takes a mighty big army and a huge fleet and a lot of killing to keep the Philippine war "over."—*N. Y. World*.

Tutor—"You know, of course, that in Christian countries such as ours a man is only allowed one wife. Now, what is that state of things called?" *Pupil*—I know. Monotony!"—*Punch*.

A condition, not a theory: *Politics*—"The question is, what shall we do with our new possessions?" *Younghub*—"I'll tell you what I do with mine; I walk the floor nights with it."—*Colliers Weekly*.

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